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Serial No: 10/601,051

Group Art Unit: 3673

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For: RETAINING WALL BLOCK SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH VARYING  
BLOCK FACE SIZES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form 1449 listing documents (1 page, in duplicate); and
3. Copy of each listed reference (5 documents).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/24/04

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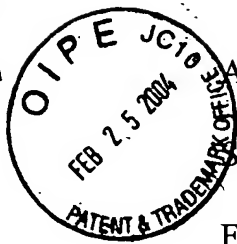
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-titled application.

The Applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application are aware of the documents cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form and have enclosed copies of the listed documents.

The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by the Applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Applicant reserves the right to show, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, that any one or more of the documents cited on the PTO-1449 form is not prior art to the present invention.

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form (submitted in duplicate).

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However if this is incorrect, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

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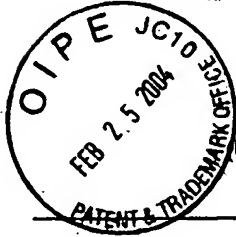
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6	1	1	5	9	8	3	09/12/00	Poignard			
	6	1	7	8	7	1	5	01/30/01	Pacitto et al.			
	6	3	9	8	4	5	8	06/04/02	Pacitto et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	CA 2,193,942	06/24/98	Canada				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

			Copy of Creta Product Brochure (5 pages) (April 15, 1996).

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.